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Subject: RE: excerpt from client and devoted memphian.

thanks

From: William Gibbons (wgibbons) [<mailto:wgibbons@memphis.edu>]
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 10:08 PM
To: Adams, Ben C.
Subject: Re: excerpt from client and devoted memphian.

Plan to discuss with Rallings tomorrow.

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 23, 2017, at 8:02 AM, Adams, Ben C. <badams@bakerdonelson.com> wrote:

Regarding your meeting with Strickland,
WSJ article is old news but devastating. We can't recruit and return businesses with that kind of publicity.
I think we may have a management problem at City Hall and the MPD, we have as many police officers per 100,000 residents as any city in America, yet our overtime payroll is out of control and our police force is ineffective in bringing down the murder statistics.
Ask the Mayor how much duty time our officers spend on the streets catching perps versus processing them at the Med or 201 Poplar?
And while you're at it, please ask the Mayor why he tolerates a police union that contributes to poor morale among our police force and discourages visitors and businesses by pointing out what a poor job they do in bringing down crime in our city.

Bill, can we get facts straight on police ratio now?

Ben C. Adams, Jr.

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